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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Rao, M

For: Animal Feed Additives

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS/

Please add new claim 71:

71. A method of improving the growth of an animal, comprising feeding the animal with an animal feed composition of claim 54.

## REMARKS

Claim 71 has been added. Therefore, claims 54-71 are pending in the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment presents no new issues or new matter and places this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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